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LEWIS AND CLARKE COUNTY.

SPRINGER'S AMENDMENT. The resolution introduced in the house assumption is warranted. The state of of representatatives by Mr. Springer, on Wednesday, providing for a constitutional amendment extending the presidential term to six years and the congressional term to three years and abol
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Massachusetts did avail itself of the services of John Quincy Adams in congressional term to six years and a surface of gressional term to three years and abol- see after the expiration of the presi- 25 cents. ishing the system of choosing a presi- dential term to which he succeeded upon dent through the electoral college chan- the death of Mr. Lincoln; and if any crynel, will probably get no further than a | ing need had been felt for the counsel of committee pigeon-hole, at least during any other of the presidents after they constitution, assembled this morning. the present session, when there are so many other measures pending that have precedence that it will be impossible to give the questions involved a proper consideration. Much can be said in consideration. Much can be said in favor of the election of president and vice-president by direct vote, especially when the fact is of so recent occurrence as last November that the candidate who had a majority in the electoral college had nearly 100,000 votes less than anhad nearly 100,000 votes less than an- tune in speculation would be an arguother of the candidates. But the electoral college is a time-honored institu- Gov. Hill's proposition, because it would Cough Remedy are now sold each year tion (though not always adapted to a surmounting of difficulties such as arose in 1876), and both congress and the people of the United States are slow to aban- received \$50,000 annually spent all their don old forms. The clause of the proposed | income while in office, and the very fact constitutional amendment that provides that a man is elected to that high posifor the extension of the congressional tion is in a manner a guaranty that his term to three years is designed to sus- private fortune is ample. On the grounds tain the harmony that at pres- indicated the proposed amendments do exists between presidential not recommend themselves to the private congressional terms, mak- citizen. ing the one half the duration of the | The creation of the office of life senaother, and the resolution must be considered as an entirety. An amendment implies, would disturb the equilibrium spot in the market was coal stocks and Jersey that would command much more gen- of state representation in the senate and | Central in particular, which displayed strength eral approval would be one which would upon that ground alone serious objec-

The charge that an attempt had been made by the boss brewers of New York of Fargo, Dakota, breaks the bread of to bribe the supposed representatives of life to the INDEPENDENT is unable to the striking brewers to remove the boy- say, but if his sermons are couched in cott from the pool's beer indicates that at least rogues may have fallen out, even though there be no honest men in paper, there can be no doubt of his speaksight to get their dues. Boycotts are of | ing to the understanding of his hearers the nature of conspiracies and are recognized as such in several states, where laws have been enacted for the punishment of those who order and take the lead in such methods of coercion of employers or dealers whose business methods have given offense. About eighteen months ago there were several convictions in the land of the living, and will communicate with Rev. C. H. Mitchell, of Fargo. Dakota territory, he will learn something that will add to the nourishment of the body as well as the welfare of the soul. In short, there is a nice jack pot awaiting Mr. Diamond." months ago there were several convictions in New York city of persons guilty of distributing boycotting circulars or ly, at the rate things are going now, to of warning people away from stores lose its character as a rich man's body, that had failen under the ban. What is Mr. Wolcott, who is to succeeed Bowen, known as the Merritt law accomplishes of Colorado, is worth several millions, the same end, and more, in Illinois. The inference from the dispatch in yes- Michigan, is a wealthy lumberman, as terday's Independent regarding the is his colleague, Stockbridge, of Kalapool-beer boycott is that while some of mazoo. The combined wealth of the memthe conspirators have had to walk a bers of the senate is something marvelsquare or two to saloons that sold other ous, and it is increasing year by year. than the pool beer, the gilt-edged managers of the boycott were having their in consideration of which they were to

The course of the accused, conceding no more criminal or against public policy than it was in aiding and assisting the product of brewers whose course did not happen to suit certain people who had no right to be considered in the matter. It merely goes to show that men whe will enter into an unlawful combination to injure a person's or a firm's business cannot be trusted by their fellow conspirators. And the sooner labor organizations recognize the unlawfulness of the boycott and abandon it as a means take if he makes the tender of the portto an end, the greater will be the re- folio without a good strong string tied spect in which they are held by the com- to it. The trick was played when Garmunity at large.

THE only paper in Helena that prints the news is the INDEPENDENT, It is sents itself this week in an entirely recognition of that fact which has made the daily circulation of this paper very becoming. The Avant Courier is greater than that of any other two in the pioneer paper of the Gallatin valley, the territory combined.

GOV. HILL apparently has great faith in statutes, for in his first message to The governor's faith is the more remarkable because while he asserts that in two congressional districts in New York two congressional districts in New York state about \$100,000 was spent in the THE result of the judicial investigacorruption of voters, the laws of that tion into the election in Missoula county

state (and possibly in Montana) is a for Mr. Heyfron. stronger sentiment among the people in favor of pure elections,

HILL'S LITTLE PLAN. has issued his first message to congress. In it, after dwelling at some length OFFICIAL PAPER OF MONTANA AND upon the subject of corrupt use of scoured at 504060c. money at elections and recommending the enactment by congress of laws to prevent and punish such practices, he suggests that the presidential term be members of his harem to Suakim, fearing nade six instead of four years, as at trouble with the dervishes and that the that ex presidents be made life senators, with appropriate salaries. The last them back to Handoub. The dervishes, the deserter says, have become suspicious and accuse Osman of treachery. proposition implies either that the country is under some lasting obligation to those whom it has elevated to the presidency, that presidents upon retiring from office become objects of charity, or that incumbency of the presidential office endows men with some quality that cannot be found in others. Neither that cannot be found in others. Neither the can enter the United States without fear of arrest.

| Designated Depository of the United States without fear of arrest. from office become objects of charity, or house of representatives was readily available. At the present time the only living ex-president appears to have "struck his gait" as manager of an Ohio"

When you desire a pleasant physic try St. Patrick's pills. They can always be depended upon, and to not nauseate the stomach nor gripe the bowels. For sale by H. M. Parchen & Co. ment against rather than in favor of

bring nearer together than at present the election of representatives and the beginning of their congressional terms. In the natural course of events the congress elected on Nov. 6, 1888, will not assemble until Dec. 2, 1889. The consequence too often is that men elected to represent certain theories or principles find that by the time they become full-fledged congressmen the ground upon fledged congressmen the ground upon just now.

which they stood has long before slipped away. If congressional elections are to Or all men William E. Gladstone continue to be held in November the might have been supposed to be exterm should begin not later than the empt from "horsiness," especially when succeeding January. The present plan, engaged upon a review of so serious a like that governing presidential electoook as Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "Robert tions, has the virtue of antiquity, but | Elsmere;" but in an article in the Ninethe objections to it are so palpable that teenth Century the venerable statesman no argument should be needed to show observes that "the discourse of the squire the advisability of a change. It was de- points out that theologians are men who vised in an age when travel by rail had decline to examine evidence, that mirnever been dreamed of, and when it took acles are the inventions of credulous more weeks to go from South Carolina ages, that the preconceptions sufficiently to Washington than it takes days to explain the results. He wins in a cantravel from California to the national ter." Next we may look to have the pope tell how he went out at first base on a fly popped up to King Humbert.

JUST what church Rev. C. H. Mitchell, the language of the following, which he has caused to be published in a local

THE United States senate is not likeand McMillan, who succeeds Palmer, of

M. H. DE YOUNG is certain he would itching palms crossed by the brewers, be a better man in Don Dickinson's place at the head of the postoffice department. De Young did all in mortal power to undo the mischief his attack on the truth of all that has been alleged, is Harrison's Chinese record caused and he did it so heartily that he has acquired an unconquerable appetite for crow. His the boycott when it was first laid against deserts will surely not be overlooked when the time comes for making up the

CONGRESSMAN MILLIKEN, of Maine, says Gen. Harrison will make a mistake of state to Mr. Blaine, although he does not know whether it would be accepted or not. Gen. Harrison will make a misfield was making up his cabinet.

THE Avant Courier, of Bozeman, prenew dress, appropriate to the season and OFFICE and has contrived to keep well up with the pace of that very progressive section.

If you want to know what is going on congress he recommends a law to pre- in the world, you must read the INDEvent and punish corruption at elections. FENDENT. Its telegraphic service is un-

state are perhaps more stringent than in has shown that D. J. Heyfron received a

any other against the use of money in majority of twelve of the legal votes any such way. The trouble is rather cast for sheriff, and confirms the charge with the administration of the laws than of fraud at the polls which has been in any lack of statutes, and back of the freely made ever since the polls closed indifferent administration the absenue on the 6th of November. Mahoney, who of a right public sentiment is discerna- was given possession of the office of ble. Laws unexecuted are worse than sheriff pending decision of the case, will useless, and what is needed in New York | now be obliged to vacate to make room

Boston, Jan. 2 .- The demand for woo is of steady proportions and sales at good David B. Hill, governor of New York, prices remain very firm. The small stocks of wool is reason enough for dealers to hold on to their supplies. In territory and other unwashed wools there have been sales of

> SUAKIM, Jan. 2 .- A deserter from the rebels says Osman Digna tried to send the

> CLEVELAND, Jan. 2 .- Andrew Squires, the Cleveland lawyer who went to London to secure \$160,000 which Thos. Axworthy,

Oure for Blck Headache

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 2.- The convention of delegates, called to revise the state

peen more than realized. Over three hun ired thousand bottles of Chamberlain's

THE MARKETS

New York, Jan. 3,-Bar silver, 92%. Copper-Nominal; lake and January, \$17.25. Lead-Quiet; e'rong; domestic \$3.90.
The stock market was dull, feverish and weak o day, for everything except coalers, which were | 8. S. HUNTLEY, showed any decided strength. The only bright [4. H. HERSHPIELD, A. HERSHPIELD which was altogether out of propor

LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Jan. 3 - Cattle-Receipts, 7,000; stronger; choice beeves, \$4.50@4.80; steers, \$2.80@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.20@3.30; Texas cattle, \$1.80@3.25.
Hogs-Receipts, 16.500; slow; heavy and 5 to 10c. lower; mixed, \$4.95@5.15; heavy, \$5.00@5.25; light, \$4.95@5.25.
Sheep-Receipts, 6,000; steady; natives, \$2.75@4.85; western corn fed, \$4.30@4.62; Texans, \$2.70@3.40.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicaeo, Jan. 3,—Close— Wheat—Strong; higher; cash. \$1.00: Pebruary, \$1.05; May, \$1.05,5-15; January, 95 Corn-Steady; cash, 33%; February, 341-16; May, 3613-16. May, 30 15 10. Oats—r teady; cash, 24%; May, 29 1-16 Pork—Firm; cash \$12.57%; February, \$12.79%

May, \$13.00, | ard - teady: cash, \$7.27%; February, \$7.30@ 7.32%; May, \$7.47%. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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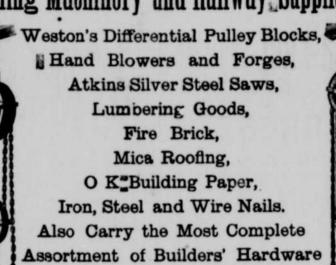
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